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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, the above-captioned application is amended as set forth below. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.